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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

## In the Specification:

Please delete the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 9, and replace it with the following:

This application claims priority over U.S. Provisional application Serial No. 60/350,398 entitled SINGLE INSTRUCTION MULTIPLE DATE (SIMD) ALU ARRAY TO Kablotsky et al., filed January 21, 2001.

### <u>REMARKS</u>

Preliminarily to the examination of the above-identified patent application, applicants

submit herewith an amendment to the specification. No new matter has been added.

If for any reason this Preliminary Amendment is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, at (781) 890-5678.

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